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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS  
FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1976

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

I MET WITH JOHN REINHARDT, BILL BLAIR AND CHARLIE BRAY  
TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH PA CAN IMPROVE THE DEPARTMENT'S  
ABILITY TO GET ITS MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.  
THEY FEEL THAT PA NEEDS TO KNOW THE DEPARTMENT'S  
STRATEGY AND PRIORITIES AT AN EARLIER STAGE IN ORDER  
BETTER TO EXPLAIN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TO THE DOMESTIC  
AUDIENCE. I POINTED OUT THAT PA, THROUGH CONSTANT CON-  
TACT WITH THE PUBLIC, SHOULD IN FACT SENSE THE AMERICAN  
MOOD AND PROPOSE STRATEGY ITSELF. WE AGREED ON THE  
ADVISABILITY OF PERIODIC STRATEGY MEETINGS INVOLVING THE  
TOP ECHELON OF THE DEPARTMENT, S/P, PA AND S/PRS.

THE NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, FUMIHIKO TOGO, CAME IN TO  
PRESENT COPIES OF HIS CREDENTIALS. WE TALKED MOSTLY  
ABOUT THE LOCKHEED PROBLEM. I ASSURED HIM WE WILL PRO-  
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VIDE THE GOJ WITH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES

AVAILABLE, HOPEFULLY BEFORE IT LEAKS INTO THE PRESS.

IN ONE OF MY PERIODIC SESSIONS WITH REGIONAL BUREAU LEADERSHIP, I LUNCHEONED WITH ROY ATHERTON AND HIS DEPUTIES. NEA IS WELL ORGANIZED TO COPE WITH WIDE-RANGING AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS, AND HAS AN EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FUNCTIONAL BUREAUS.

MILDRED MARCY AND TWO OF HER DEPUTIES GAVE ME A STATUS REPORT ON IWY, INCLUDING STAFF CHANGES TO REFLECT THE SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM INTERNATIONAL TO DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES. MILDRED ALSO REPORTED PROGRESS IN GETTING MORE WOMEN ON DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: SMALL GROUP MEETING, BRIEFING FOR FRIDAY MEETING OF UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE ON LAW OF THE SEA, SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR JOE GREENWALD.

TOMORROW: I WILL GO TO THE BOSTON AREA FOR THE DAY TO ADDRESS A LEADERSHIP GROUP IN BOSTON AS WELL AS STUDENTS AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY IN ANDOVER. I AM SCHEDULED TO RETURN LATE TOMORROW.

P - JOSEPH J. SISCO

AFTER ATTENDING A LUNCHEON IN NEW YORK IN HONOR OF RABBI ISRAEL MILLER, I RETURNED TO WASHINGTON AND MET WITH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR GHORBAL. ASHRAF WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO BRIEF US ON THE GOE'S RECENT ATTEMPT TO COOL DOWN THE ALGERIAN-MOROCCAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAHARA. I STATED TO ASHRAF THAT WE HAD WELCOMED THE GOE ACTION AND APPRECIATED THE QUIET AND REALISTIC MANNER OF THE EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE.

TOMORROW, I SHALL MEET WITH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER, LUNCH WITH THE PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR AND REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT AT AN SRG MEETING ON KAGNEW.

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FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON (FEBRUARY 11)

MET WITH THE SOVIETS TO REVIEW OUR LATEST PROPOSAL. WE CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS AND ANTICIPATE THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED SOON ON ALL PROVISIONS EXCEPT THE APPLICABLE SHIPPING RATES. THE LATTER REQUIRES NEGOTIATION BY MARAD WITH THE SOVIET MERCHANT MARINE REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS TO ARRIVE HERE MONDAY.

ADDRESSED THE EXECUTIVE-DIPLOMAT SEMINAR ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT IN AN INTER-DEPENDENT WORLD.

DALE, FROM OUR GENEVA MISSIO CAME IN TO DISCUSS OUR STRATEGY AT UNCTAD IV, AND THE OVERALL RELATIONSHIP TO CIEC.

ANNE ARMSTRONG AND I DISCUSSED OUR BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE UK.

SAT IN ON YOUR MEETING WITH NGUZG.

ALSO THROUGHOUT THE DAY--BOB INGERSOLL'S SMALL GROUP. JOE GREENWALD'S SWEARING-IN, AMBASSADOR MEISCH'S LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF DEANE HINTON.

FROM T - CARL MAW

AFTER BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING, I MET WITH MESSRS. MC CLOSKEY, STERN, FUNSETH AND OTHERS TO REVIEW CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR THE TRANSITION QUARTER. WE AGREED THAT A DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE SHORTLY AS TO HOW TO TREAT THE ANTICIPATED PASSMAN COMMITTEE QUERY CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON INCREASING TRANSITION QUARTER FUNDING LEVELS. CURRENT GUIDANCE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE IS THAT WE SHOULD NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN REQUESTING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO RAISE TRANSITION QUARTER FUNDING ABOVE THE \$134 MILLION LEVEL APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

CONVERSATIONS WITH VIN LEARSON REGARDING LOS STAFF  
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PROBLEMS.

CONFERENCE WITH MONROE LEIGH CONCERNING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT QUESTIONS.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH REX LEE (JUSTICE) CONCERNING DISCLOSURES BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES OF INFORMATION ADVERSELY AFFECTING FOREIGN RELATIONS. ALSO DISCUSSED PROPOSED REGULATIONS CALLED FOR BY THE HUMPHREY FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BILL. JUSTICE WILL BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMULATION OF REGULATIONS.

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S BRIEFING IN PREPARATION FOR THE UNDER SECRETARIES MEETING ON DOD PROPOSALS TO SPIN OFF COMMITTEE I (LOS). INGERSOLL

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